

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5, without prejudice, and amend claim 28 as follows:

1-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A reflection-type liquid crystal display device comprising:

a light guide plate having a polarizing element stuck or adhered thereto on the side facing a reflection-type liquid crystal display panel, the polarizing element maintaining a predetermined air gap relative to the reflection-type liquid crystal display panel;

a source of light arranged on an end surface side of the light guide plate;
and

a light-diffusing function imparted to the surface of the reflection-type liquid crystal display panel on the side adjacent to the air gap and facing the light guide plate.

29. (Currently Amended) A reflection-type liquid crystal display device according to claim 28, wherein the reflection-type liquid crystal display panel has a rough surface on the side facing the light guide plate.

30. (Previously Presented) A reflection-type liquid crystal display device according to claim 28, wherein a film having a light-diffusing function is stuck to the surface of the reflection-type liquid crystal display panel on the side facing the light guide plate.

31. (Previously Presented) A reflection-type liquid crystal display device according to claim 30, wherein the film having the light-diffusing function comprises a sticking layer containing a light-diffusing material and a triacetyl cellulose film.

32. (Previously Presented) A reflection-type liquid crystal display device according to claim 30, wherein the film having the light-diffusing function is subjected to a reflection-preventing treatment on the side of the interface to the air layer.